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Subject: FW: HPS point of contact at the Navy
Attachments: Cleanup crew didn't report radioactive grit _ S.F. group says it will sue contractors at Hunters Point.pdf

Dan –

Good to hear from you. Let me know if you need anything else.

Also, speaking of Hunters Point and the landfill, a topic came up just the other day that you had some involvement in back in 2001 (disposal of sandblast grit). See attached newsclip. You are quoted on p. 3:

Dan Meer, the EPA's chief of the federal facilities cleanup branch in the Superfund division in San Francisco, called the incident a repetition of a landfill fire nine months ago that the Navy did not report. And he said the Navy would have to dispose of the radioactive grit.

"The radiation levels are definitely elevated. This is a rad-waste, and it does warrant removal. But the surrounding community and the workers were in no danger," Meer said.

The tests found that the radium 226 came from naturally occurring zirconium in the grit, he said. The EPA did not find cesium, which might indicate the presence of other radioactive materials from past activities at Hunters Point. Ships coming home from nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific in the 1950s were sandblasted there.

Do you remember anything about the topic? If you do, could you give me a call?

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Hi Dan,

Yolanda reached out to John Chesnutt to ask about this. John suggested:

Kim Ostrowski (she's probably a GS-15)

Her contact info is:

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Yolanda is out until 9/8, but feel free to contact me or Wayne with questions, or if you'd like other contacts.

Thanks!

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Hi Wayne – hope you are doing well. Jack Broadbent asked me to get involved with the Air District's AQ monitoring in BVHP. (I've got some history there 😊. I was FF branch chief when Parcel E caught fire in 2000.)

Anyway, I want to reach high up into the Navy, to rattle their cage about providing summaries of the radionuclide monitoring of dust they are doing on the base. (I mean someone at the O-6 level or higher – Navy Captain or SES equivalent. Someone at an Air District deputy Executive Officer or Jack Broadbent level.) If you can suggest some names and send me contact info, that would be great.

Hope you are still having fun 😊. Thanks and say hi to everybody. Dan

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